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Jim and Chris,

Since Chris is leaving early today, I am sending to you both for efficiency. I'm not sure how much "background to include" – Jim, please beef up as you deem appropriate.

Deschutes River TMDL

- On August 25, 2017, EPA received a notice of intent to sue from Northwest Environmental Advocates (NWEA). The NOI was filed for failure to approve or disapprove the submission.
- EPA R10 coordinated with WA Ecology on revisions of the 2015 TMDL after its formal submission. A new request for approval was submitted on July 17, 2017. This new request consisted of a request for approval for a subset of segments (eighteen) and parameters (temperature, fecal coliform, and fine sediment), while not modifying the original 2015 submission document.

□ FOIA exemption (b)(5)



Background

- In 2015, Washington Department of Ecology submitted a TMDL for a total of 23 river segments (the Deschutes River and associated tributaries) and 5 parameters (temperature, fecal coliform, bacteria, dissolved oxygen, pH, and fine sediments).

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